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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
STEFAN UHRLANDT, ET AL. : EXAMINER: QIAN, Y.
SERIAL NO: 10/516,308 :
FILED: DECEMBER 14, 2005 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1793
FOR: ALUMINUM-CONTAINING :
PRECIPITATED SILICIC ACID HAVING
AN ADJUSTABLE BET/CTAB RATIO

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action dated January 22, 2009, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Discussion of the Amendment begins on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.